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ROBERT E. L..

Tuesday, January 19th, was the anniversary of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. It is a tribute to the famous Virginian that his memory brings forth no comity in any section of the country.

General Lee fought all his campaigns, in both the Mexican and Confederate Wars, on humane principles and was a gentleman of the old school who believed in chivalry in warfare.

Lee, who is regarded by many authorities as the ablest strategist developed during the War Between the States, finished second in his class at West Point in 1829, later became Academy Superintendent, and on April 18, 1861, was offered the field command of the United States Army. General Lee declined the offer and discussed the situation with General Winfield Scott, who advised him to either resign from the Army or accept whatever duty was assigned to him.

Lee was a Whig, loyal to the Union, and hoped that the issues of the day might be settled amicably. He, however, like many men of his time, believed that his first duty was to his state — Virginia. Although he had already freed his slaves when the war began, he felt it necessary to resign from the Army, on April 20, 1861, and remain loyal to his state. Shortly thereafter, Virginia made him commander of the Old Dominion forces.

The record of his military achievements in that war is not needed here. His abilities were recognized on both sides long before the end, when Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Court House, on April 9, 1865.

The remaining years of his life were spent at Washington College, in Lexington, Virginia, which, after his death, was renamed Washington and Lee. Perhaps the greatest of all tributes paid to the Virginian is the respect and admiration shown him in all the original forty-eight states and abroad.

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Few office-holders resign from jobs with good salaries and little work.

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If children could name themselves, there would be changes made.

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Speeding is profitable only for the undertakers.

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The neighbor who borrows should be willing to lend.

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Being tired too often causes people to be often broke.

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Life would be more sensible, if people were more sensible.

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It's always easy to find an excuse for delaying hard work.

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Speaking about paper work: have you ever drawn up a budget?

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The man who believes street corner gossip thinks he has plenty of sense.

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You can usually judge your friends by what they do, rather than by what they say.

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The trouble about the candidates who know it all, is that there are so many of them.

AS OLD AS YOU FEEL

The other day we saw a picture of a man diving off a bridge, several stories above an ice-covered river, and the outline below the picture revealed that the man was 62 years old.

On the same day we read of an interview-premium had with Senator Jack Kennedy, who is running for President of the United States. Mr. Kennedy said that he did not think age should be the determining factor in the consideration of a candidate, although he admitted that his age—he is 42 years old—was something of a handicap in his bid for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic Party.

"A lot of men of seventy can't write a letter, so doesn't it really come down to what the quality is of the candidate?" Kennedy said.

We agree. Thomas Jefferson was only 32 years old when he wrote the Declaration of Independence. Some of history's greatest men and leaders have been under forty, or even thirty, when they reached the zenith of their fame and power. And, the pleading that one is too young to be able, or that one must be so old before he is entrusted with responsibility, is the last refuge of the elderly. It is a defensive, negative view to which we do not subscribe.

Just as we have always believed that marriages cannot be based upon age (and we have seen many happy marriages where the wife or husband was much older than the mate) we believe age is no proper criterion for judgment of ability, or qualification for positions of responsibility.

Generally speaking, a person is only as old as he feels. Spirit, a sense of well-being, exercise and an adequate diet, are all important. Perhaps, however, a sense of well-being, or the "young as you feel" spirit is the main thing.

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Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:6-11.

God Changes Lives

Lesson for January 24, 1960

THE CHRISTIAN religion did not burst into the world as a brand-new set of ideas. Christians were not then—and right Christians are not now—just the same people with new ideas. A man does not become a Christian by believing something on Sunday that he hadn't believed on Saturday. It is true, a Christian does believe what he didn't believe before, or maybe had never even thought about. But the point in Christianity doesn't stop with thinking. It goes on to doing, becoming. Something happens to the people who believe.

Dr. Foreman

The Second Mile

In the book of Acts we have glimpses of the changes that come into life that God has touched. The writer of Acts was not a philosopher or a theologian, he was a doctor, he was interested in symptoms. In his story of Paul's first visit to the little city of Philippi, he gives us the symptoms of being a Christian. First there was this woman, Lydia. Women had more freedom in the Greek world than in the Jewish world. This lady was a business woman, an independent merchant, presumably successful for she owned a house large enough to hold a number of house guests. You might have thought Lydia did not need to be converted. She attended prayer meeting, she was a worshiper of God. But she wasn't already a Christian, though she was on the way. This good woman we read, "opened her heart" to what Paul was saying. We know that Paul would be telling the story of Jesus. This God in whom Lydia already believed, this God she already worshiped, had actually come to earth, lived, suffered, died, risen again, in the person and the life of Jesus. Paul would certainly be saying that Christ died for us . . . We don't know for certain what Paul said, but we do know this good praying woman opened her heart. Just as simple as that. Now she was not a wicked person . . . The change God wrought in her was not bad-to-good, it was good-to-better.

Sanity

Then we have the strange little story of the poor slave girl who told fortunes. Today they would send her to a psychiatric hospital. In the language of that day, when Paul spoke to her the evil spirit came out of her. Now this girl was not bad, she was weak. She was no better than a trained seal, a thing to make dishonest money with. She was not running away from God or hating him, she very likely hated the sort of life she had to live. What we know about her is that the change which came over her took her out of the class of half-human things and made her a true person. She was no longer controlled by her masters, no longer by an uncanny spirit. She was a human being in her own right. The change Christ made in her was not wicked-to-good, but weak-to-strong, mental sickness to mental health, sub-human to human.

Conversion of a Brute

Finally we have the story of the jailer in that same city. Here was a genuine bad-to-good change. You would probably have said there was just no use hoping for anything good to come into his life. He was a man brutalized by his occupation, a man who made his living by being cruel to helpless people. Paul himself had (so far as we read) made no effort to convert him. But from the moment Paul said to him, "Believe—", something amazing happened in that man. It is a mistake to expect that when you have faith, something is going to happen to you. It may, or it may not. What is certain, if you are really converted, is that something is going to happen in you. We do not read that Lydia began to make money faster than ever. We do know the poor slave-girl was out of a job—and so was the jailer, perhaps. What was important, what they all experienced, was the power of God. In one person that power took a woman farther along the road she was traveling; in another that power took a girl out of degradation to dignity; in another, it changed cruelty to mercy. But always the same God!

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Washington Notes

IKE TO VISIT FAR EAST?

President Eisenhower is reported to be considering visits to Japan, Korea, Taiwan and the Philippines on his way home form Moscow next June.

Highly placed sources emphasized that the Far Eastern visits were still in the "talking state" and that no definite plans had been made.

AMITY EMPHASIZED

The Eighty-six Congress reconvened this month in an atmosphere of election-year excitment, dampened slightly by the Democratic leadership's insistance that the session would not be turned into a partisan Donnybrook. Behind the scenes, however, machinery was already in motion to dispose early of the most explosive problem threatening Democratic unity — civil rights legislation.

The two Texans who lead the Democrats in Congress, Lyndon B. Johnson, Senate majority leader, and Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House of Representatives, indicated that they wanted to conclude the session before the Democratic convention met in Los Angles July 11.

DE GAULLE VISIT

President de Gaulle of France will visit the United States in April as a state guest.

The White House made this announcement recently. The French leader is scheduled to arrive in Washington April 22 after a visit to Canada. He will be President Eisenhower's guest until April 25.

G. A. O. REPORT

Controller General Joseph Campbell has accused the Agriculture Department of slipshod and wasteful handling of the multi-million dollar soil bank program.

The head of the General Accounting Office, the agency that watches Government spending, says nearly one-fourth of the land placed in the soil bank had not previously been used regularly to grow crops.

1959 AIRLINE CRASHES

Domestic airline accidents last year killed 198 passengers and 28 crew members, Civil Aeronautics Board statistics show.

RESERVE WINDFALL

The Federal Reserve Board has disclosed that it made an extra-year-end payment to the Treasury of about $266,000,000 — perhaps enough to balance this year's budget.

The reserve periodically turns over to the Treasury any earnings not needed to maintain its reserves and pay required dvidends to its member banks.

The year-end extra payment was made possible by a board decision to put less money into its surplus account than it had previously.

BILL ENDS AGE BARRIER

A bill to remove the age requirements for disability benefits under the Social Security Act has been introduced by Representative Burr P. Harrison, Democrat of Virginia. Mr. Harrison is chairmin of the Social Security subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Harrison said in a statement that there was "no longer any justifiable basis" for denying disability benefits to persons under 50. He said his proposed amendment would not require additional taxes and could be financed from anticipated surpluses in the Social Security Trust Fund.

WINS $410 AFTER TAXES

The Internal Revenue Service gave one of its employees a $500 award recently — with $90 withheld for income taxes.

A check for $410 went to Henry Schneider, assistant director of the Public Information Division, for conceiving the "Teaching Taxes" program, a course in how to prepare an income tax return.

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Budget For The Town Of Appomattox For The Year 1960

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES FOR 1960

Mayor	$ 300.00
Council	360.00
Special Meetings	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	3900.00
Office Supplies & Postage	150.00
Telephone	125.00
Oil & Electric Current	40.00
P. O. & Bank Box Rent	6.90
Treasurer's Bond	18.75
Town Insurance	650.00
Town Attorney	450.00
Audit	185.00
Tax List	125.00
League Membership	25.00
Clerk	150.00
Social Security Tax	240.00
Publishing Reports	40.00
Advertising	7.00
Auto Tags & Fire Department Tags	100.00
General Repairs & Supplies	200.00
Vacation Pay	82.50
Parking Meter Payment	1200.00
	$8455.15

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salary — Regular Police	$2700.00
Salary — Special Police	350.00
Salary — Garrett	1200.00
Jail cost, clothes & blood test	200.00
Judges Salary	600.00
Police Car Repairs	200.00
Police Car Insurance	59.00
Vacation Pay — Regular Police	51.92
	$5360.92

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Truck Maint. & eats	$ 160.00
Department supplies & repairs	50.00
Telephone	54.00
Oil & Electricity	50.00
Insurance	225.00
	$ 539.00

STREET DEPARTMENT

Fire Hydrants	$ 140.00
Street Lights	1200.00
Street Maint.	1500.00
Gas, Oil Dump Truck & Police Car	850.00
Dump Truck Tires, Repairs & Insurance	300.00
City Dump	175.00
Sidewalks — Installation & Maint.	500.00
Curb & Gutter on Rt. 460	1115.00
Street Development	1500.00
Miscellaneous, Xmas Lights & Code	711.84
	$8691.93

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$23,047.00

1960 GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Parking Fines	$ 350.00
Taxes	1950.00
Merchants License	3600.00
Court Fines & Costs	2000.00
Auto Tags	2200.00
Bank Stock	3200.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	50.00
ABC Fund	1900.00
Rents	60.00
Gas Tax	175.00
Ball Park Rent	12.00
TOTAL	$23,047.00

1960 WATER FUND EXPENDITURES

Salary — John Stevens	$2320.00
Harry Jarrell	3120.00
Materials & Supplies	250.00
Repairs	1000.00
Electricity	650.00
Collection Cost	215.00
Postage	175.00
Office Supplies — water bills	90.00
Bond Interest	1032.00
Bond Payment	4000.00
Social Security Tax	163.20
Freight	30.00
Vacation Pay	107.50
Capital Outlay	3348.30
Painting Small Water Tank	1000.00
Miscellaneous, Insurance	1000.00
TOTAL	$18,500.00

1960 WATER FUND RECEIPTS

Sale of Water	$16,000.00
Water Rent	300.00
ABC Fund	1900.00
Water Taps	300.00
TOTAL	$18,500.00

1960 SEWER FUND EXPENDITURES

Salary — Harold Nash	2040.00
Material & Supplies	275.00
Electricity	25.00
Repairs	300.00
Capital Outlay	4922.30
Bond Interest	360.00
Bond Payment	1000.00
Social Security Tax	88.20
Vacation Pay	57.50
Repairs on Sewer Plant	250.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
TOTAL	$10,725.00

1960 SEWER RECEIPTS

Taxes	$9500.00
Sewer Connections	700.00
Sewer Maint. fee	525.00
TOTAL	$10,725.00

The members of the Finance Committee met in the Mayor's Office on December 17, 1959, and prepared the Budget for the Town of Appomatox for the year 1960. We hereby affix our signatures as approval of the above Budget.

Ivey Holland
S. R. Lawson
T. R. Gilbert

News Report Of Town Mayor

To the Citizens of the Town of Appomattox:

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday, Jan. 18. The regular order of business was transacted.

Mr. Garland Wood, of Garland A. Wood and Associates in Richmond, appeared before the Council and presented a proposal for preparing a master plan for the Town. This plan includes a street plan, zoning and ordinances, and a plan for any subdivision that may be developed, plus many other good features. Mr. Wood gave a fine presentation and I believe that all the members of the Council were very highly impressed with the proposal. It is the intention of the Council to give this proposal due consideration and arrive at a decision sometime in the near future It is the utmost desire of your Mayor and all the members of the Council that we get the feeling and desire of you good people concerning a plan such as this for the town.

You will find a copy of the budget for the Town for the year 1960 in this week's issue of the Times Virginian. I plead with all you fine citizens to take some time and give the budget some study. At this time I want to commend the finance committee for the excellent job they did in preparing and presenting the budget to the council. After due consideration the budget was passed and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all of you good citizens again for the excellent spirit of cooperation that you gave the Town last year toward the "Clean-Up Program." We are again asking you for your cooperation this year toward the "Clean-Up Program" and I am sure we will see continued progress as the Town continues to grow.

Your advice and counsel on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

Sincerely, C. T. Moses, Jr.

GEOGRAPHY LESSON

Shaker Heights, Ohio — Youngsters get a geography lesson during play periods at Mercer School, but they think it's fun. The lesson comes from a 42-foot map of United States painted on the playground pavement by members of the parent-teacher association.

The states are painted blue, yellow, or pink, and the names and outlines are in black. The children use the map for relay races from state to state and for geography games.

Quebec political leaders seek a new Premier.

About The Home

By Frances Dell

A new idea for the children's school lunches is "the milk sandwich." It is a boon to mothers whose children are problem milk-drinkers, or whose teen-agers insist on anything but milk with their school lunches. The trick to the sandwich is to mix equal parts of new Instant Nonfat Dried Milk with sandwich fillings.

Fillings that seem to be best are all sorts of cheese spreads, creamed cheese, canned meat products, such as deviled ham or tongue; tuna and chicken salad, and the perennial favorite, peanut butter.

You may want to try mixing Instant Nonfat Dried Milk with jams, mayonnaise and mayonnaise-type salad dressings. The addition of dry milk fortifies the spread with an additional 20 percent energy-giving protein, but does not affect the flavor. Busy mothers will find this a wonderful way to supplement diets with proteins and good nutritional essentials without the added work of heavy cooking.

Nonfat Dried Milk makes a perfect mixer in the popular blue cheese salad dressings in the place of sour cream for the diet conscious. Mix the dried milk with the oil, add the vinegar and the crumbled blue cheese, salt and pepper to taste, and whatever spices you desire. We will not say that the dressing will taste as good and rich as dressing made with sour cream, but the calorie count is way down.

Mothers anxious to put weight on overly thin children can add Nonfat Dried Milk to regular whole milk and increase its goodness even more.

A quick-time party dip can be made using dried milk in the following way: simply combine 1 cup of your favorite salad dressing with 1 teaspoon of chopped chives. Then blend in three tablespoons of blue cheese and two tablespoons of dried milk.

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